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<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p>		<p>Application Number</p>	<p>10/716,686</p>	
<p>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)</p>		<p>400</p>	<p>Filing Date</p>	<p>11/19/2003</p>
		<p>First Named Inventor</p>	<p>Bert M. VERMEIRE</p>	
		<p>Examiner Name</p>	<p>Arleen M. Vazquez</p>	
		<p>Art Unit</p>	<p>2929</p>	
		<p>Attorney Docket No.</p>	<p>300-01-1-001</p>	

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
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Group Art Unit:	2829
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